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**Notice of Intent
To Make a Noncompetitive Purchase**

The State of North Dakota intends to purchase a service for which we believe only one known provider exists. This document contains the specifications and justification for the noncompetitive procurement. Any vendor who does not agree that this commodity or service is available from only one source must contact the procurement officer listed below within fourteen days after the posting of this notice.

Requestor: ND Department of Human Services

Purchase Description: Statewide administration and performance of multiple screening services for long term care and psychiatric services to individuals under age 21. Services involve complex program expertise, staffing, web technologies, and management capacities.

Technology requirements are complex and include a secure web-based application that can be accessed in real time from many locations across the state and which comply with HIPAA transaction standards, 128-bit encryption, and password signon and approval processes. To meet federal standards and statewide provider payment and utilization requirements, the contractor has produced several highly specialized in-house applications for contract management (such as tracking applications, contract monitoring and reporting applications, etc.) and monitoring and web-based applications.

Intended Source: Dual Diagnosis Management

Price: \$1,166,165/biennium

Justification for the noncompetitive procurement: Dual Diagnosis Management is the only known provider that has successfully responded to past RFP requirements and since then has fully met contractual obligations and requirements.

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Response Deadline: June 5, 2007

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